



Religious Teachers Filippini

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Sister Josephine Riccio, MPF

Sr. Josephine Riccio, MPF, 95, died peacefully on Friday, September 27, 2019, in the St. Joseph Hall Infirmary at Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ.

Viewing will take place at Villa Walsh on Tuesday, October 1, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Lucy Chapel. Interment will be in the Ave Maria Cemetery at Villa Walsh.

Born in Newark, NJ, in 1924, Sr. Josephine entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1943. She received the habit in 1944 and made her religious profession in 1947.

Sr. Josephine received a BS degree from St. Elizabeth College in Accounting and an MS degree from Central CT State College, in Business Administration. Sr. Josephine served as teacher in St. Joseph High School, Hammonton, NJ, and St. Anthony High School, Bristol, CT. She was principal of St. Ann Jr High School, New Britain, CT and superior of the convent.

Following her years of active ministry in education, Sr. Josephine served the community in Bristol CT as Provincial Secretary for 35 years, Personal Secretary to the Provincial for 6 years, and Provincial Bursar for 6 years.

In 2009 Sr. Josephine retired in residence at St. Joseph Hall Infirmary where she spent her last ten years in peaceful prayer.

Sr. Josephine is predeceased by her sister, Phyllis Quatro and her brother Frank, and is survived by her nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to the St. Joseph Hall Infirmary, c/o Sr. Patricia Pompa, MPF, Provincial Superior, Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960